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File
M/035/016

TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aa*

RE: Review of File M/035/002 for previous information dealing with the North Ore Shoot, Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC), Bingham Canyon Mine, Salt Lake County, Utah

I have reviewed the Division's M/035/002 correspondence files for the time period of 1976 through 1986. Below is a summary listing of the documents found relating to the North Ore Shoot project. Double-sided copies of these documents are attached for your review.

December 18, 1980

A letter sent by the Division to KUC requesting information describing the North Ore Shoot shaft as an amendment to the present mining and reclamation plan.

February 17, 1981

A letter sent by KUC to the Division in response to the request for information on the North Ore Shoot. The letter refers to a meeting between KUC personnel and Division staff held on February 5 to orally discuss the request for information. The letter provides a response to the five items raised by the Division. (NOTE-No memo could be found in the file documenting the issues discussed at the meeting.)

March 16, 1981

A letter sent by the Division to KUC stating the Division has received and reviewed the information submitted by KUC and finds that it satisfactorily addresses the Division's request.

April 13, 1984

A letter from the Department of Health to KUC is copied to the Division. The letter refers to the review of plans and supporting information regarding the new Kennecott settling basin near the Bingham City Cemetery and the discharge to Bingham Creek. The letter includes a reference to treatment of the north ore chute water.

February 28, 1986

A letter from the Department of Health to KUC is copied to the Division. The letter refers to the treatment and storage of leach solution. The letter includes a reference to continued efforts by Kennecott to treat the north ore chute water.